

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

“Honoring California’s Veterans”

Promoting and delivering the benefits provided by the grateful State of California to its deserving veterans and their families”

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Permanent: Full Time

Salary: \$4768-\$6889 Monthly

Final File Date: Until Filled

LOCATION:

William J. “Pete” Knight Veterans Home-Lancaster
45221 30th Street West
Lancaster, CA. 93536

Who Should Apply: Current State employees in this classification or those who are eligible on a certification list, transfers or reinstatement may apply for this vacancy.

Note: APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO SROA/SURPLUS PROVISIONS. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR SROA/SURPLUS LETTER TO YOUR APPLICATION AND INDICATE THAT YOU ARE ON SROA STATUS/SURPLUS STATUS IN THE “APPLYING FOR” SECTION OF THE STD 678 EXAMINATION/EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS WHICH INDICATE SROA/SURPLUS STATUS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY.

THE SALARY LISTED FOR THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FURLOUGH PROGRAM.

If you are not a current State employee or otherwise eligible, you may qualify for a civil service examination based on the minimum qualifications for the classification. To view a current listing of examinations being offered by the California Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit our website at www.cdva.ca.gov, or to view examinations offered by all State departments, please visit the State Personnel Board’s website at www.spb.ca.gov.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS WHO FALL UNDER EITHER CATEGORY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS RATED ON THE JOB AND/OR EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Duties and Responsibilities: Under general direction of the Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker.

Identify the residents’ needs and assure that the needs are met. Provide case management and clinical services to individuals ,groups and families.

Conduct psychosocial assessment of residents and participate in the Interdisciplinary Team process to develop and implement care plans with the residents, families, and/or responsible parties. Participate with the Admission Team process, reviewing applications for prospective residents and conducting Pre-Admission Appraisals.

Continually observe for and identify conditions such as depression, family conflict, roommate incompatibility, grief & loss, adjustment, interpersonal problems, chronic or acute pain

Coordinate services to

deal with these and other psychosocial issues. Coordinate the facility Theft and Loss program,

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Resident Grievance program, Resident Council and Incident Reports. Assist residents with Advance Directives and DPOA paperwork. Assist families with end of life planning. Participate as an community liaison. Report all incidents of physical, emotional, sexual, or fiduciary abuse.

Evaluate and recommend for level of care change and coordinate discharge planning. Maintain documentation of all services in compliance with DHS, DSS, USDVA, CDVA and other governmental licensing guidelines. Participate in training, conferences and committees.

How To Apply:

Visit the State Personnel Board (SPB) website at: www.spb.ca.gov, to download the application. Submit your completed State Application (Std. 678), and resume to:

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Attn: Tracy Gatling- M80# 036L 09/10**

Important Note:

*All State applications must be postmarked no later than the final filing date and must reference position#: **576-208-9877-001**. In Line #12 on the State application, you must clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility, i.e., list, transfer, SROA, Surplus, Re-employment or Reinstatement or Training and Development Assignment. Failure to do so could result in being rejected from the interview process.*

Questions:

If you have any questions or request information concerning this posting, or need assistance in the application process, please contact Human Resource Office at 661-974-8188. TDD: (916) 653-1966

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. PER MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE, SECTION 80, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS. APPLICATION S WILL BE SUBJECT TO SCREENING AND ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED WILL BE INTERVIEWED. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF LIVE SCAN AND A PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL SCREENING (INCLUDING DRUG TESTING FOR CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS) WILL BE REQUIRED.

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